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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action and Restriction Requirement dated January 9, 2007. Prior to further examination, please amend the application, and consider the remarks as set forth herein below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-3, 5-27, 29-31 and 33-55 as provided below in the associated claim listing on separate sheets, with the status of each claim provided therein.